

Baptism of the Lord Feast

January 12, 2020

This Sunday's Readings:

Isaiah 42.1-4: "Here is my chosen servant in whom my soul delights."

Psalm 29.1-2: "The Lord will bless his people with peace."

Acts 10.34-38: "The Lord anointed him with the Holy Spirit."

Matthew 3.13-17: "When Jesus had been baptized, he saw the Spirit of God coming upon him."

Winona will be available Monday-Friday from 10a.m.-2 p.m. at 357-2593 or svdp@rogers.com

Tammy will be available Monday-Friday evenings at 444-6005 or stfranassisi@nb.aibn.com.

St. Vincent de Paul Hall rentals please contact Hilda Aube at 208-0652.

(People are encouraged to book Masses for their Special Intentions and in Memory of their deceased through the secretaries at the office of St. Vincent de Paul or St. Francis of Assisi, depending on which church the Mass is to be held.)

Mass Intentions

St. Francis of Assisi	Sat. Jan 11	5:00 p.m.	†	Special Intention
St. Francis of Assisi	Wed. Jan 15	9:00 a.m.	†	Mass
St. Francis of Assisi	Sat. Jan 18	5:00 p.m.	†	Caroline Bourque-Pauline Bourque

St. Vincent de Paul	Sun. Jan 12	10:00 a.m.	†	Leona & Victor Jeffers Richard Paul
St. Vincent de Paul	Tues. Jan 14	6:30 p.m.	†	Michael Mombourquette
St. Vincent de Paul	Thurs. Jan 16	12:00 p.m.	†	Arthur O'Brien
St. Vincent de Paul	Fri. Jan 17	9:00 a.m.	†	Michael Mombourquette
St. Vincent de Paul	Sun. Jan 19	10:00 a.m.	†	John Garnier

St. Bridget's	Sun. Jan 12	12:00 p.m.		MASS
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ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

Father Charles will be available to meet with parishioners at the Office of St. Francis of Assisi every Wednesday from 9:30 to 12:00 p.m.; other than this time can be by appointment.

Adoration to the Blessed Sacrament will be held on Wednesdays from 8 a.m.-9 a.m. at St. Francis of Assisi.

Bible Study CATECHISM of the CATHOLIC CHURCH at St Francis of Assisi Church, Wednesday after the Mass.

St. Francis of Assisi Card Party will be held Sunday evenings at 7 p.m. in the church hall.

Jan.5th, 2020 Offertory St. John Paul II Parish
(THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED CONTRIBUTIONS)



	<u>St. Francis of Assisi</u>	<u>St. Vincent de Paul</u>	<u>St. Bridget's</u>
Regular	\$687.00	Regular \$1155.00	Regular \$215.00
Loose	\$63.25	Loose \$155.50	Loose \$56.00
Fundraising Donation	\$400.00	Building Fund/Upkeep \$420.10	Initial Offering \$35.00
Initial offering	\$30.00	Christmas \$10.00	New Year's \$189.00
New Year's	\$87.55	Initial Offering \$595.00	Total \$495.00
Total	\$1267.80	New Year's \$603.20	
		Total \$2518.70	

(Please make all cheques payable to St. John Paul II Parish and put them in your offertory envelopes or use the blue envelopes provided at the church entrances for Income Tax purposes).

Please Note: The total amount reflects only what is available to the church and any other special collections will not be added to the total.

Mass in Honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be held the first Saturday of every month at 10 a.m.

(Feb. 1st, 2020-St. Vincent de Paul), (March 7th, 2020-St. Francis of Assisi), (Apr. 4th, 2020-St. Bridget's)

Monthly Confessions: 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. every first Saturday of the month at whichever church the first Saturday Mass in Honor of our Mother Mary will be celebrated. In case of an emergency, people are free to approach the priest for confession before or after the weekday Masses

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

❖ **Holy Hour**-Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be held on the First Friday of every month from 8 a.m.-9 a.m. at St. Vincent de Paul.

Adoration to the Blessed Sacrament will be held on Fridays from 8 a.m.-9 a.m. at St. Vincent de Paul.

The rosary will be said at St. Vincent de Paul on Sundays from 9:30-9:50 prior to mass.

Choir practice will be after Mass every Sunday. New members are welcome.

PARISH NEWS

WE ARE IN NEED OF PARISHIONERS TO BECOME MEMBERS OF THE PASTORAL & FINANCE PARISH COUNCILS FOR ST. JOHN PAUL II PARISH.

There will be a Finance Parish Council Meeting on Wednesday, January 22nd at 6:30 pm at the St. Francis of Assisi Family Centre.

The Pastoral Parish Council Meeting has been re-scheduled to Tuesday, January 28th at the St. Vincent de Paul Family Centre following the 6:30 pm Mass.

There will be a Meeting for Sacristans on Saturday, January 25th at 9:30 am at St. Vincent de Paul Church.

PARISH NEWS CONT'D

Camp Sheldrake is getting ready for the 2020 camping season and would like to invite the parishes in the Diocese of Saint John to sponsor a child within your own parish community.

For the cost of \$340 your parish can purchase a gift certificate providing a child of your choosing with a week of camp for the upcoming 2020 summer season. Donations and more information can be found at the following Canada Helps link.

<https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/camp-sheldrake-incorporated/>

OTHER NEWS

Annual Catechist Retreat "Christianity...a way of life not a religion...Pass on Our Story" with Fr. Eugene (Red) O'Reilly. Villa Madonna January 24th-26th 2020. Cost \$175 (includes meals and accommodations). **Open to all ministries.** For further information contact Margot McAloon-Parker 444-6025 or fredreled@dioceseofsaintjohn.org

K OF C NEWS

Knights of Columbus Council 9496 Council will be having its first meeting for the New Year on Monday January 13th, 2020. It will be held in the Church Hall of St. Francis of Assisi. Some important issues will be up for discussion as well as planning for the year. Your attendance is important starting at 6:30 p.m. for the Executive and the Regular meeting for 7:00 p.m. See you then. Grand Knight.

The next meeting of the Knights of Columbus, Council 6774 will be January 15th, 2020 with an Executive meeting at 6pm followed by the Regular meeting at 7 pm.

CWL NEWS

St. Francis of Assisi Executive Meeting will be held on Sunday, January 12th at 9 a.m. The Regular Monthly Meeting will be held immediately after at 10 a.m. CWL dues for 2020 are now due at \$20 per member for the year. New members are welcome.

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Father Charles Udeh

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Vision Prayer

*Heavenly Father may the Holy Spirit guide us to become a welcoming, vibrant Catholic community of lifelong learners growing in your love.
Be with us as we joyfully share our gifts and talents and serve others through prayer, words and actions.
Give us the courage to answer the call to bring all people to Christ. We ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord. St. John Paul II, pray for us.*

Mass Schedule

St. Francis of Assisi
2130 Route 102 Hwy
Lincoln, N.B

Saturday- 5 p.m.
Wednesday-9 a.m.

St. Vincent de Paul
25 Loisville Street
Oromocto, N.B.

Sunday-10 a.m.
Tuesday-6:30 p.m.
Thursday-12 p.m.
Friday-9 a.m.

St. Bridget's
2088 Route 102
Gagetown, N.B.

Sunday-12 p.m.

Marriages-6 months' notice

Baptisms-Contact Parish Office

Confession-Feel free to meet with the priest any time before or after the weekday Masses for Confession.

If you have a family member in hospital or in need of a home visit please contact the priest.